

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Hans GROENLUND et al. : Confirmation No.: 9022  
Serial No.: 10/510,655 :  
Filed: November 30, 2004 : Group Art Unit: 1644  
For: MICROPARTICLES COMPRISING CARBOHYDRATE BEADS  
COVALENTLY LINKED WITH ALLERGEN : Examiner: Nora M. ROONEY

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for replying to the Non-Final Office Action mailed **May 29, 2009** be extended for three months, from **August 29, 2009**, to on or before **November 30, 2009** (November 29<sup>th</sup> being a Sunday). In that Applicants claim small entity status, the required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (a) is \$555.00. Accordingly, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge this fee to the undersigned's Credit Account. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any other fees necessary to maintain the pendency of this application and to credit any overpayments to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-2101.

Respectfully submitted,

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